

VARIED CROPS BEING PLANTED AND SHIPPED IN SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY FARM AREA

A variety of crops are now being planted in southeastern Tulare county, while several types of crops are now moving to market, with greatest volume market crop at present being asparagus, which is moving at the rate of about 3,000 crates per day and will probably hit a peak of some 5,000 crates in 10 days or so.

Being shipped from the Terra Bella district is celery, however, the season run on this crop is nearing its end, and from the Merritt ranch in the Saucelito district, lettuce is being picked and hauled to Tipton for crating and shipping.

Crops Coming On

Truck crops that are now coming on include tomatoes, corn, beans and squash, with all of these crops reported as doing well at the present time.

Some honeydew melons are being planted in the southeastern county area and about 900 acres of potatoes have been seeded in the Woodville, Poplar, Terra Bella, Saucelito and Richgrove (Continued on page 11)

Woodville C Of C Banquet Tuesday

A baked ham dinner, served by the Women's Civic club of Woodville will feature the annual Woodville chamber of commerce banquet that will be held next Tuesday evening, April 12, in the elementary school hall at Woodville.

Kirby Wyllie, outgoing president, will preside; new officers assisting with the program include: Elmer Carr, president; John Hawthorne, vice-president and Albert Rosso, secretary.

Tickets for the event are being handled by Woodville chamber members and in Porterville, are available at Berkshire's Palm cafe.

SCREEN TEST FOR SHIRLEY LIGHTNER

Miss Shirley Lightner daughter of the D. B. Lightners of Strathmore, was notified this week that she is to receive a screen test at Warner Brothers studio in Los Angeles. Miss Lightner, who works in the California Edison Company office in Porterville, is currently appearing in the role of Emily Webb in the Barn Theatre production of "Our Town."

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DAM OPPOSED IN PETITION

A petition, asking that the proposed Success dam on Tule river, "not be constructed," is now being circulated by a committee opposed to Success dam—a committee headed by Ray Kincaid, Success valley chairman and Sardis Templeton, Porterville, secretary. The petition states:

"There is no necessity for such a project for flood control, since Tule river does not do damage through flood and overflow amounting to an average of \$5,000 yearly.

"The project has been promoted almost entirely by farmers of the Tulare Lake basin, and will damage farmers along the river more than it will benefit the (Continued on page 11)

COOKING SCHOOL ARRANGED; FAT LIVESTOCK WILL BE SOLD; VARIED PROGRAM SET FOR FAIR

A cooking school in the Porterville high school auditorium the afternoon of May 14, a fat stock sale the morning of May 14 and a varied program that will include a junior horseshow, a pet parade and a pet show, a farm implement demonstration and many special features, were discussed Wednesday evening at a meeting of the directors and committee chairmen of the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair that will be held May 13 and 14 on the Porterville high school grounds in conjunction with the annual school Patron's day.

The cooking school will be handled by the General Electric corporation with Fred Belton Jr., of Porterville head of the arrangements committee. The show will feature a home economist who will demonstrate methods of electric cooking, and a number of door prizes, including a General Electric automatic dishwasher, to be given away.

Citrus Division Added To Fair

Plans to add a citrus division to the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair to be held in Porterville May 13 and 14, were announced this week, with Robert W. Bennett, Vandalia citrus grower, named as general chairman of the division and with the Veterans' Agricultural classes at Porterville high school to be in charge of citrus judging.

As tentatively planned at present, citrus growers, Future Farmers and 4-H club members may enter judging competition, either as individuals or as entries. Oranges, lemons, grapefruit and packed boxes will be judged, with ribbons awarded to winners.

Mr. Bennett expects to contact packing house managers of the area concerning the entering of citrus fruits.

SPORTSMEN BANQUET SHAPING UP

With committeemen and association directors meeting each Friday evening, final plans for the annual membership drive of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association are shaping up rapidly, with the full yearly membership fee of two dollars and the junior membership fee of one dollar including the annual association banquet that will be held the evening of April 25 at the Billingsley and Elliott Tractor Sales building on north Main street in Porterville.

Heading the membership drive is Earl L. Reed. Tickets are available from directors of the association or at the office of John Wright, association secretary, in the Pioneer hotel building, or at the office of Aubrey M. Lumley and Son, 211 E. Mill street, in Porterville.

Speaker at the banquet will be Edwin L. Carty, of Oxnard, a member of the California Fish and Game commission and a past president of the Western States Federated sportsmen and of the Southern Council of Conservation clubs.

Pixley Pioneer Visits Area

A pioneer of the Pixley country who had not been in southern Tulare county for 59 years—Dr. Frank Pixley Topping—visited in Porterville, and other Tulare county towns last week, and, while in Porterville, called on Dr. Austin Miller, who was a classmate of Dr. Topping in 1899 at Cooper Medical college, which later became the medical department of Stanford university.

Dr. Topping is a nephew of Frank M. Pixley, who, with W.

Pet Show
The farm implement show will be held at the same time as the cooking school, the pet show will be held late in the afternoon of May 14 and the pet parade will be one of the opening features of the evening horse show, also on May 14.

DAIRY JUDGE

One of the noted dairy cattle judges of the state, G. M. Drumm, head of the dairy department of California Polytechnic college, will judge dairy cattle at the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, to be held in Porterville May 13 and 14.

Committee chairmen reported that livestock entries, both in the junior and open divisions, have started to come in and (Continued on Page 12)

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES SEEK RE-ELECTION

Two members of the Porterville Union High School District Board of trustees - - - Vernon Gill of Springville and Emory Kincaid of Porterville - - - will seek re-election at a district election to be held May 20, according to announcement this week.

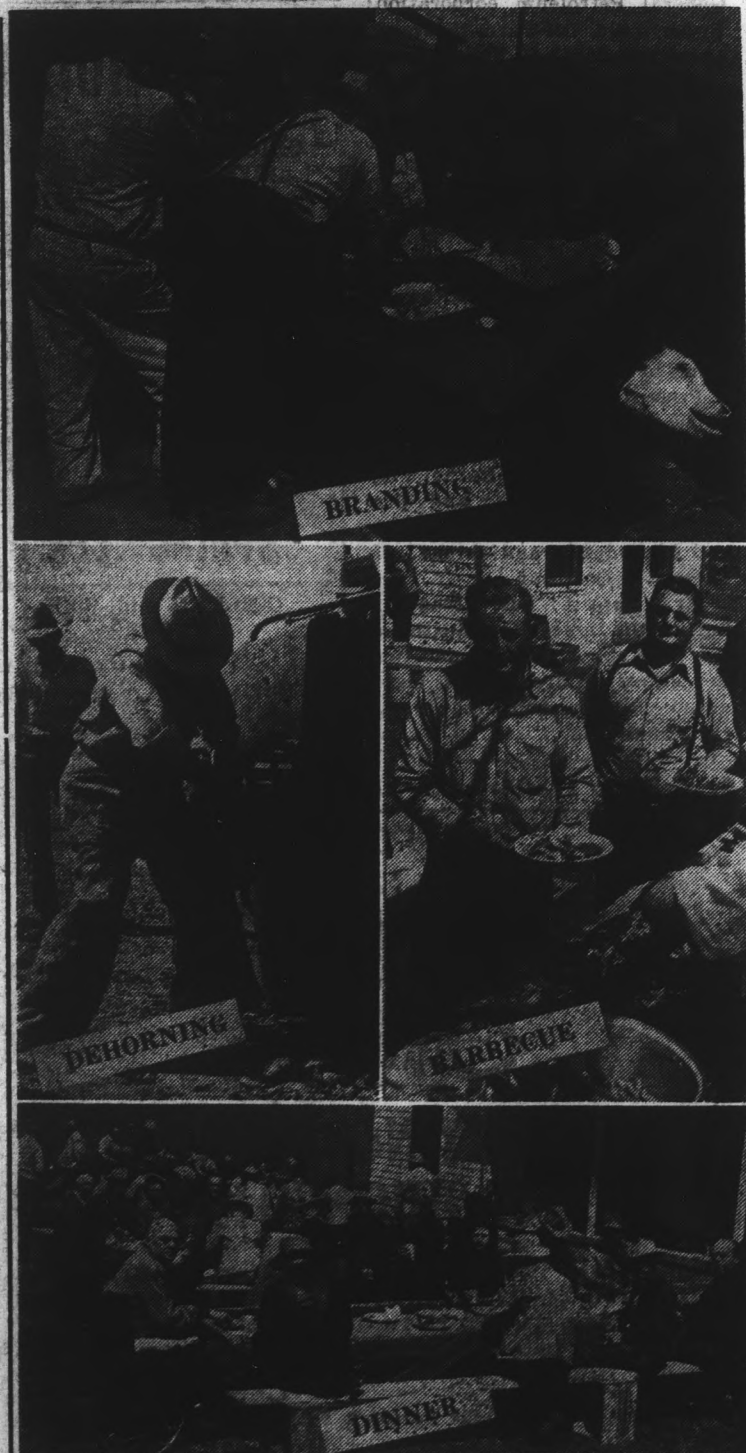
April 20 is the filing deadline for board candidates, with nomination papers available at the Porterville high school office or at the Visalia office of the county superintendent of schools.

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SHORTHORN SALE DATE OCTOBER 18-20

Tentative date for the California Shorthorn Breeders' association annual show and sale was set as October 18-20 at a recent meeting in Madera of association directors: Hal Williams, Madera; C. A. Floyd, Acampo; Ralph Mehrten, Lemon Cove; Neil Hurlburt, Auburn and Ralph Jones, Porterville.

SHADES OF THE OLD WEST



SINCE THE early days of western history, range cattle have been branded, but the modern method speeds up the operation and at the Conley & Conley ranch, southeast of Porterville, where neighboring cattlemen and a number of spectators from Porterville gathered last week for spring branding, calves were also dehorned, cut and vaccinated as they went through the chute at a rate of one calf per minute or minute and a half. Upper picture shows Lloyd Frame and Burgess Conley, left, with Vernie Pace, right, wielding the branding iron; middle left shows Louie Sinarle dehorning; middle right shows Wyllie and Burgess Conley in the barbecue line and lower is a general view of persons attending the dinner that was served at noon by the Conley brothers. (Farm Tribune photos).

MASTITIS PREVENTION MEETING SLATED

Methods of preventing mastitis in dairy herd will be the subject of field meetings that will be held in Tulare county next week under direction of C. L. Pellissier, assistant Tulare county farm advisor.

Tipton meeting is scheduled Tuesday, April 12, 10 A. M., Arden Farms dairy, one-quarter mile east of the Arden creamery; Porterville meeting will be held the same day at 1:30 P. M., at the Norman Castle dairy, on Castle way one and one-half miles north and a quarter mile west of Burton school.

Tulare meetings will be held Wednesday, April 13, 10 A. M. at the E. M. Cate ranch, seven miles west on Corcoran highway and two miles north and, at 1:30 P. M., at the Eldon Nagel dairy, on Angling road, one and one-quarter miles west and three-quarter miles south of Frank Meat company.

Mr. Pellissier states, "Mastitis continues to be the most prevalent disease among dairy cows. Control is mainly a problem of disease prevention, yet many dairymen are trying to control the disease by treating diseased cows with penicillin and are giving little consideration to preventing the mastitis-free cows from becoming infected."

SPORTSMEN MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Porterville Elks lodge building.

For The Ladies . . .

GOLD RUSH KERN, TULARE COUNTIES, SUBJECT LIBRARY MEET SPEAKER

"Kern and Tulare and the Gold Rush," will be the subject of Ardis Walker, Kern county supervisor, who will be the principal luncheon speaker at the 33rd annual meeting of the Yosemite District of the California Library association, to be held at the Bartlett Junior High school in Porterville tomorrow.

Meeting registration will start at the school at 9 A. M. and luncheon will be served in the Bartlett cafeteria at 12:30 P.M.

Morning and after noon panel discussions are planned.

Morning Session
The morning session will include talks by Miss Mabel R. Gills, state librarian, Edwin T. Coman, Jr., librarian of the Graduate School of Business of Stanford University and President of the California Library Association, and Miss Thelma Reid, A. L. A. membership chairman.

Miss Eva Louise Robertson of

Girls' Chorus Rates Superior

The Girls Chorus composed of 81 students of the Bartlett school in Porterville, received a rating of I Superior for their performance at the Music Festival for Elementary Schools held at Visalia, Friday.

This festival is sponsored by the California Music Educators and the National Music Educator's conference.

One of the most thrilling moments at the festival was the massed chorus of some 700 voices singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" directed by Dr. Marian Jordalen, coordinator of music in the Stockton unified schools.

Saturday, April 2nd, the 8th Grade Girls Vocal Ensemble performed. Members of the ensemble were: Kay Evans, Marcia Gilligan, Ruth Grant, Joy Beam, Doreen Baker, Lou Jean Bland, Ellen Hale, Leona Ritchie, Harriet Harper, Eleanor Hale, Genia Beattie, Susan Bowker and Thelma Browning.

The chorus is under the direction of Miss Edna Hehn, supervisor of vocal music for the Porterville elementary schools.

More than twice as much cotton had been exported in 1948 up to November than during the same period in 1947.

Glendale will lead a panel discussion on public relations, and the importance of a public relations council. Her part of the program is titled "Sparklers or Skyrockets."

Section Meetings

Section meetings under the direction of Mrs. Helen R. Dambacher, librarian of Tuolumne County and vice-president of Yosemite District, will follow the luncheon address.

There will be group meetings for trustees and supervisors, county librarians, branch librarians, public librarians, children's librarians, catalogers, and a section devoted to teen-agers and their circulation problems.

FURNITURE RENOVATION FEATURES HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS

Simple methods of freshening moderately soiled, upholstered furniture, as well as methods of washing, retouching and patching the finish on furniture, will feature home demonstration meetings scheduled for the month of April in Tulare county.

Clara E. Cowgill, county home demonstration agent, states that 34 leaders have been trained for these meetings in sessions held recently in Visalia. All homemakers interested in furniture renovation are invited to attend the meetings.

Earlhart and Alta Vista meetings are scheduled for this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Earlhart meeting in the social room of the Earlhart school, with Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs.

Florine Elliott, leaders. The Alta Vista meetings will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts, with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Olive Nonnelley, leaders.

Other Meetings

Other meetings slated are: Springville-Success, Wednesday, April 20, 11 A. M., place to be announced, Mrs. Carl Young and Mrs. Walter Witt, leaders.

Prairie Center, Thursday, April 21, 2 P. M., Harmony school; Mrs. K. R. Clifford and Mrs. Harold Spuhler, leaders.

Burton, Tuesday, April 26, 2 P. M., home of Mrs. K. H. Peck; Mrs. Peck and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert, leaders.

Surprise, Wednesday, April 27, 2 P. M., home of Mrs. Ben F. Chamberlain; Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Neal Lowe, leaders.

Pot-Luck Dinner For Burton Farm Center Meeting

A pot luck dinner, to be served at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal Guild hall in Porterville this evening, will open a meeting of the Burton Farm Center that will feature several speakers on Farm Bureau subjects.

Speakers will include: James R. Burum, organization chairman of the Tulare County Farm Bureau; William Frizzell, supervisor of commercial sales for General Petroleum corporation; Bruce Ward, Cal-Farm insurance agent and Sarah R. Smith, secretary of the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

Man Honored On 90th Birthday

F. J. Fossett, of Springville, was recently honored on the occasion of his 90th birthday, when friends gathered at his home to offer congratulations.

Present also were his sons, Gilbert, of Porterville and Harold of Los Angeles, in addition to two daughters, Miss Rachel Fossett of San Francisco and Mrs. Clarence Goodrich, of Springville, and his oldest grand child, Jack Fossett of Corcoran.

Mr. Fossett has lived in Springville since the death of his wife in 1932. In addition to his four children, he has eight grand children and eight great grand children.

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RUMMAGE SALE BRINGS \$135

A recent rummage sale, sponsored by the Vandalla 4-H club to raise money for the club Betterment fund, brought a return of \$135.

SACRAMENTO GETS GRANGE SESSION

1949 convention of the National Grange will be held in Sacramento, November 14-17, it was announced this week by George Sehmeyer, master of the California State Grange.

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THE OLD DAYS

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The Porterville business center consists of one Land Company, one bank, one planing mill, one water company, one lumber company, one transfer company, one Express office, one dairy, one real estate office, two lawyers, one photographer, five doctors, four notary publics, one flour and feed store, two watchmakers, one jeweler, two paint shops, one boot maker, three wagon makers, three news dealers, two barbers.

One furniture store and undertaker, four blacksmiths, four shoemakers, three livery stables, three cigar stores, four hotels, two saddlers, four general merchandise stores, two butchers, one tailor, one grocer, two drug stores, two clothing and gents furnishing stores, two hardware stores, two millinery, one dry goods, one flour mill, one white and three Chinese laundries, one bakery and eleven saloons.

There is a population of about 1,000 that supports one Methodist and one Presbyterian minister, three public school teachers, one justice of the peace, two constables and one deputy sheriff. Within the past 12 months, 38 new stores have been opened and the population has increased by about 400 persons. During that period over \$90,000 has been

spent in the erection of frame buildings, over \$70,000 in brick buildings and \$40,000 worth of new brick buildings are now in the course of construction. No town in Tulare county has shown such growth, and, with the exception of Fresno, Porterville cannot be beaten in the entire San Joaquin valley.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is at last opening its eyes to the importance of Porterville as a town, and commencing on Sunday last, will give us a daily train.

B. L. Sharkey is running a very good stud horse business at White River with his fine stallion, "Black Prince."

Henry Gardner bought 650 wethers from Dan Abbott, 450 from Matt Flynn and 400 from Pete Martin last Monday.

Marshall and Maxwell have struck a pretty good gold ledge on the south end of Lookout

mountain at Fountain Springs.

Harry Goodman on Monday last, received a very fine English setter pup from Antioch, Contra Costa county. It is possessed of a pedigree about a mile long and cost a big fifty.

The sheep men of White River and Rag Gulch are agitating the question of a county road between the later place and Deer Creek Hot Springs.

The nigger minstrel show by the St. Clair and Georgia minstrels last Thursday and Friday evenings was rather a poor affair. However, they did not get away with much of Porterville's wealth as the attendance on both evenings was rather small.

Joe Mitchell is contemplating cutting a new road through his own property around White River hill. This will give vehicles an opportunity to reach the little town of Tail Holt without having to pass over the heavy road which now constitutes the

down grade.

On Monday last, A. B. Sorrels brought to the Enterprise office a piece of gold quartz taken from a claim he is working on Blue Mountain at White River. It weighed 10 and 3/4 ounces and showed considerable free gold. Sorrels sold it in Hanford for \$16 and wishes he had a wagon load.

On Sunday morning last, Will Putnam, eldest son of the late R. Porter Putnam, and Minnie, eldest daughter of J. E. Kincaid, more commonly known as "Doc" were united in the bonds of wedlock by the Rev. J. P. Joplin, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Zamloch, the wielder of the mystic wand, entertained the people of Porterville during the fore part of the week with a performance of the wonderful art of conjuring, with which he is well conversant.

"Cattle Queen" Carver of Lynns valley, has started out on her spring rodeo.

Per capita consumption of eggs in the United States during 1948 was 388, figure surpassed only by a record 397 in 1945.

HAROLD HOOD IS BAT BOY FOR PACKERS

Harold Hood, a sixth grader in Rockford school, has been selected as bat boy for the Porterville Packers of the Sunset league, winning out in a final popular vote contest over two other finalists.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Hood. He is 13 years of age.

National indications are that feed grain acreage in the nation in 1949 will be 4.5 million acres less than in 1948.

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FUTURE FARMER AWARDS GIVEN AT PARENT-SON BANQUET FRIDAY

Don Vossler, former Porterville high school Future Farmer who is now attending Fresno State college, was awarded a State Farmer degree pin at a parent and son and daughter banquet given Friday evening

in the Porterville high school cafeteria by members of the Future Farmer chapter and of the Porterville chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

In addition, honorary memberships in the Future Farmer chapter were presented to Mark Borror, Springville dairyman; Raymond Williams, Cotton Center rancher and Dr. Robert Dove, Porterville veterinarian.

150 Present

More than 150 students and their parents gathered for the

banquet meeting. Jack Gregg, president of the Future Farmer chapter, presided as toastmaster; Nell Harvey, president of the Future Homemakers, was in charge of the girls' portion of the program.

Maynard Sommer gave the welcoming address and Willis White, father of Dick White, a Future Farmer member, responded. Students who told of their project work and chapter activity included: Barbara Crabtree, Dolores Maston, Dovie Wolf, Jim Johnson, Aubrey Ashburn, Gene Pixley, Delwin Moench, Franklin Browning, Jack Boesch, Ted Paulsen, Robert Atkin, Dean Gaines, J. J. Hatfield, U. A. Hatfield and Dick Gould.

Alma Campbell spoke on the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition in the San Francisco Cow Palace and Lyle Attebury spoke on the activities of judging teams. At the close of the meeting, Eloise Friesen gave the creed of the Future Homemakers and Herb Zimmerman offered the creed of the Future Farmers.

Dean Speaks

George Ilg, assistant dean of the agricultural department at Fresno State college, was the principal speaker of the evening, emphasizing the need for young men to go back to the farm. He also explained the agricultural program at Fresno state.

Introduced at the meeting were agricultural department faculty members and honorary members of the Future Farmer chapter—Rolla Bishop, J. Claude Nelson, Dr. R. D. Parrish, Norman Vossler, Freeland Farnsworth, Vernon Gill and Chester Gilbert, the latter being a member of the original group of Porterville Future Farmers.

STATE INCOME TAXES DUE APR. 15

April 15 is the deadline for filing California income tax returns, with single persons who earned more than \$3,000 during the year and married persons more than \$4,500, required to file.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay

Tom Werdel Urges Change In Federal Margarine Control

A change in federal regulations to allow the sale of yellow-colored margarine, as provided in a bill sponsored by Representative W. R. Poage of Texas, is favored by Tom Werdel, congressman from the 10th California district.

In voicing support of the Poage measure, Mr. Werdel stated that about 93 per cent of all margarine is sold through stores to householders and about three and one-half per cent to bakers and confectioners.

On sales to householders, he pointed out that labeling requirements under the pure food laws were such that there is no danger of deception in this field.

"These requirements would not be changed by repeal of the federal anti-margarine laws," he said.

As for bakers and confectioners, Mr. Werdel emphasized there was no danger of deception here as they do not care whether margarine is yellow or white.

The California congressman pointed out that the Poage bill would prevent deception in public eating places by requiring identification of each separate serving of margarine.

The Granger-Andresen bill, which would repeal Federal taxes on margarine but prohibit sale of yellow-colored margarine in interstate commerce, contained no such provision.

Under the Granger-Andresen bill, Mr. Werdel said, the danger of violations would remain as now "for it would be a simple matter for any restaurant owner who wished to violate the law to color his margarine and sell it as butter."

Mr. Werdel said he was in perfect agreement that margarine should not be permitted to defraud the public at the expense of the dairy industry and the public.

"I do not believe," he said "that the protection of the public from such practices by prohibiting the sale or transportation of colored margarine in interstate commerce can be justified unless we go all the way and prohibit the transportation of squirrel coats colored to imitate mink, or citric acid soda pop, colored to imitate orange juice and hundreds of other situations.

"I do believe that restaurants that use margarine should clearly advertise it as such on the menu and when colored margarine is sold in packages it should be designated as such."

The smallest total acreage of spring-planted crops since 1937-39 appears in prospect this year for the nation.

Barn Theater Takes To Air

The Barn Theatre, in Porterville, this week extended its activities, taking to the air over radio station KTIP on Wednesday in the first of a series of half-hour radio programs entitled, "The Barn Theatre On the Air."

The first program, "The Amazing Dr. Bones", was directed by Kay Holmes, and introduced its chief character Dr. Barnett, played by Emerson Button. This story, like those yet to come, concerned the activities and adventures of the doctor, some comical, others mysterious, and often mixed with heavy drama.

Each half hour program is complete in itself, and not a serial, although the three leading characters, the doctor, his office nurse, played by Mildred Garrett, and the female reporter, portrayed by Carol Norman, have the sole sustaining roles.

Others in the cast to be heard from time to time, include Charles Haehner, Dave Trueblood, Nancy Schneider, and Bobby Stiles.

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White River Gold Mines Are Described By Porterville Enterprise Writer In 1890

(Ed. Note: The following article is reprinted from the April 3, 1890 issue of the Porterville Enterprise. Incidentally, an official state historical marker will be placed at White River on May 15, with a ceremony being arranged by members of the Tulare County Historical society.)

The writer had the recent pleasure of visiting the mines at White River.

Among them was the Mammoth mine, owned by Mahuron and others, where some fine showings of quartz, with rich outcroppings of gold, were plainly visible. This mine, in the lower level, is from two to four feet in breadth. On the first level,

the tunnel extends 276 feet; the second level, 260 feet, the upper level, 80 feet, each tunnel being beyond the others.

In the lower level, a shaft is sunk 136 feet deep. Immediately below that there is a shaft 50 feet deep. This mine was first discovered two years ago.

There are five locations within a few hundred yards of each other running parallel.

The Homestead mine, owned by the above party, has a tunnel 200 feet in length with a shaft about fifty feet deep. The vein is about 20 inches wide. The assay is from \$30 to \$57 per ton. At this mine, there is a quartz mill with power to run 40 stamps. This mine was discovered about four years ago.

All the ledges bear northeast and southwest. These mines, especially the Mammoth, are certainly good strikes.

The mining claim known as the Grey Eagle and owned by Waugleman and Moorhead, was next visited. There is an incline shaft 57 feet deep down the ledge. The drift is 61 feet, running east. The vein is decomposed rock, about nine inches wide. This was discovered about the same time as the Homestead mine and will pay about \$32 per ton. It was worked by several parties previous to the present owners.

The writer was very hospitably entertained by Waugleman and Moorhead, having the pleasure of partaking of a regular miners' meal in their cabin.

Just Plain Dirt Will Prevent Anemia In Baby Pigs By Providing Source Of Iron

By ROBERT H. ANDERSON
Assistant Farm Advisor

Baby pigs can and do develop anemia easily because they need iron in their diet. Small pigs should not be left in a farrowing pen with wooden or concrete floors more than a week or ten days.

When they're a week or so old they should be turned out into pasture. They need iron, and they don't get it from the sow's milk. On pasture, however, they can get iron from the soil.

A good safeguard against ane-

mia is to put some dirt on the farrowing house floor especially if the pigs are kept there any length of time. A substitute for dirt is ferrous sulfate mixed at the rate of one pound per quart of water and poured on the floor. The pigs can lick it and get their iron that way too.

Several Symptoms

There are several symptoms of anemia in young pigs. They lack vigor, and are listless, their breathing is labored, and a certain paleness in the skin develops. The blood is very light in color because it lacks the red blood pigment.

Anemia develops easily when the pigs are from a week to ten days old. Feeding the sow iron doesn't help. The young pig must get it directly, and the best and cheapest source is good old dirt.

U. S. SENATE TO CONSIDER SUCCESS DAM

A United States Senate hearing on appropriations for the proposed Success dam on the Tule river, also for Terminus dam on the Kaweah river, is scheduled for next Monday, April 11, with Irvin H. Althouse, Porterville engineer, to attend as a representative from the county of Tulare.

Also concerning Success dam and the Tule river is a meeting set for April 26 in the office of the Fresno Irrigation district at Fresno, when representatives of the United States army corps of engineers will discuss operations of various projects either being constructed or contemplated on the Kings, Kaweah, Tule and Kern rivers.

The Red Cross distributed an estimated \$3,800,000 worth of immune serum globulin (used for the prevention and modification of measles) to the American people last year.

Petitions for repeal of Proposition No. 4 have been filed in several counties of California.

About three per cent fewer laying flocks were on United States farms as of January 1 than a year earlier.

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Highway Patrol Office Considered For Porterville

The matter of establishing a sub-station of the California Highway Patrol in Porterville was discussed yesterday before the Ways and Means committee of the California state assembly in Sacramento, with actual establishing of the office hinging on the appropriation of necessary funds.

Representing the community of Porterville at the Ways and Means committee hearing was Ross Boyd, C. R. Williams, Harry Johnson and Paul Findley of Porterville.

Cowboy Hats And Boots For Porterville Monday

Cowboy hats and high-heel boots will be in evidence in Porterville, starting next Monday morning, when the town is slated to "go western" in anticipation of the second annual Porterville Roundup that will be held in the Rocky Hill arena May 7 and 8.

The western attire program is being sponsored by the Merchants' committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce. Organization sponsoring the roundup is the Orange Belt Saddle Club.

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TAG TEAM
Golden Boy and
Hernandez
vs.
Kulkovich and
Red Koko
Black Bomber vs.
Bob Corby
Gypsy Joe vs.
Whitey Waldberg

WEDNESDAY

8:30 P. M.

PORTERVILLE ARENA

Did you ever dream about owning an all around rifle that you could shoot everything from field mice to elephants with? Well you just as well forget it because there just isn't no such critter.

However I am gonna stick my neck out and tell you about a rifle that works well for everything from rabbits to deer. This is the versatile 257 Roberts. Designed in 1934 by H. N. Roberts as a long range varmint gun, it was soon picked up by Remington and Winchester and made into a standard factory caliber.

Let's take a look at what makes it an all around rifle. In the first place it has a very mild recoil which enables the man who does not get to shoot

much, to shoot without flinching. The average Scope sighted 257 will keep its shots in a two or three inch circle at 200 yards. That's good shooting for any rifle. In factory loads it is loaded with an 87 grain bullet at about 3200 F.P.S. for rabbits, coyotes or squirrels. The 100 grain at 2900 F.P.S. for long deer or sheep shooting really does the job. The 117 grain for brush hunting is the favorite of many.

For the hand loader the 257 really shines. It is a true 25 caliber and any bullet from the 60 grain 25-20 to the big Barnes or Speer 125 grain can be loaded. With the 60 to 87 grain bullet it makes one of the finest varmint rifles possible. With heavier bullets properly hand loaded it gets right in and gives the 270 a run for its money. I have killed six deer with 100 grain 257 hand loads and I found them all right where I shot 'em. Although not considered an Elk or Moose gun many hunters who place their shots well and at a reasonable range report that it does well on these animals also. However, the 257 was never designed as a Big Bertha and the average hunter who gets to hunt Elk etc., will probably pick a larger caliber.

Now before all you 270 and 30-06 fans start stepping on my outstretched neck, remember we are talking about a one rifle hunter who doesn't get to shoot much. True the 30-06 can be loaded with anything from 110 grains to 220 grains but remember the 06 packs a wallop at both ends. In fact its recoil is more than twice that of a 257. The man who owns an 06 and doesn't shoot much usually packs a bottle of Aspirin and a bottle of liniment with him, for use after 50 or 60 rounds. The 270 is also a beautiful accurate rifle, but its recoil is also heavy and

SPORTS

BY
HARRY BRITTON



Earl Sheely, general manager of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, wanted to come to Porterville to train this year. In a letter to the Porterville chamber of commerce he stipulated two conditions: First, the ball park had to be put in appropriate condition for a class triple A training camp. Secondly, another Coast League club had to be located in some nearby town for practice games. Porterville met the first condition, but, through no fault of ours, and, even with the assistance of Mr. Sheely, we were unable to interest another city in another Coast league team.

Do you wanna know something? Earl Sheely was in town last Monday and he is making the same offer for 1950 and will do all he can to help us.

Now, here is the pitch. In my opinion, our chamber of commerce and the service clubs in Porterville should get together and try and interest Lindsay and Hanford. Invitations should be sent to Sacramento and Portland. And if we work it right, we can have class triple A ball in here for training in 1950.

Here is what Porterville has so far: Infield—Pryor, Coplinger, Peters (with Reno last season), Shattinger (hit 326 for Riverside in 1947 and was purchased by the Packers from Fargo, N. D.) and Swaton (optioned to us from Detroit.) Outfielders—Morales and Ocampo from the Mexican league; Durham and Jacek, also optioned from Detroit. Pitchers—Lindberg Mueche, Felty, Samsal, McClung, Cota,

Speridon and Groshan, the latter two optioned to the Packers by Great Falls, a Seattle farm club. Local boys who are being taken into spring training at Long Beach are: Jerry Womack, Ted Hopper and Tex Howard.

So far, the Packers' spring training camp games scheduled are: Great Falls at Wilmington, April 18 and 20; Pepperdine college, April 21 and Long Beach college, April 30.

And let's all go western starting April 11 and help put over that second annual Porterville Roundup, set for May 7 and 8.

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Who's on first? It seems like only yesterday that the 1948 baseball season went into hibernation, yet here we are about to jump into a new season. Time not only flies; it is using jet propulsion. The official opening of the major league season is set up for April 18 in Washington, D. C. President Truman will fling out the first ball and an anonymous bleacherite will throw out the first pop bottle. These two acts will be recognized by fans all over the country as making the season as official as an umpire's thumb. On last year's opening the President revealed a good wing and a nice change of pace, and there were rumors that he might be drafted by one of the big league clubs this season. As it turned out, his option was picked up by the U. S., so he wasn't available. Congressmen will be keeping a weather eye open to see whether he still has as much on the ball as he had last year.

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Tag Team
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Wrestling Card

A tag team match in which Golden Boy and Juan Hernandez will trade body slams with Bomber Kulkovich and Red Koko is slated to headline the Porterville Green Mill arena wrestling card next Wednesday evening.

Also appearing will be a new comer, Gypsy Joe, the globe trotter, who is seconded in the ring by his wife. The Gypsy will tangle with one Whitey Waldberg, while balance of the card consists of the Black Bomber versus Bob Corby.

In last Wednesday evenings wrestling ruckus, Bomber Kulkovich decimated the Golden Boy after the Golden one became overly rough (an accomplishment in the Green Mill ring) and was disqualified. In the second main, Juan Hernandez beat Bob Corby and in preliminaries the Black Bomber beat Hans Schultz and Paavo Katonen measured Manna Singh.

choice of bullets for loading a 27 calibre down is also very limited.

Now if you can afford one rifle and want to shoot varmints as well as deer the 257 is your meat.

Don't forget the big Ham Shoot being conducted by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association at the Porterville airport on Sunday, April 24th, and the Banquet on Monday evening, April 25th at Billingsley and Elliott's Tractor Building in Porterville.

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255 pounds brought \$21.10-
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with medium to good, heavy
feeders bringing \$22-\$26.25.

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Porterville Merchants Set Special Days; Approved City Holidays Also Announced

A list of special sales days, in addition to official merchant holidays, were announced this week by the Merchants' committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Classed as major promotional days are "Green Tag" days May 26 through 28 and September 22 through 24; a Homecoming sale the week of November 11; a special Christmas opening December 1 and a "Dollar Days" event in February of 1950.

Additional tie-in events for the current year are listed as Dollar Days, April 22-23; the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, May 13 and 14 and the Porterville Roundup May 7 and 8; Bargain Days, June 29-30; Back to School

days August 19 and 20; a fashion show September 9 and 10 and Dollar Days, October 21 and 22.

Official holidays are listed as: Memorial day, May 30; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, September 5; Armistice day, November 11; Thanksgiving, November 24; Christmas, December 25 and 26 and New Years, January 1 and 2.

DAIRY PRICES ARE ADJUSTING DOWNWARD

By C. L. PELISSIER
Assistant Farm Advisor

Dairy product prices have been adjusted downward. The drops have ranged from three per cent on condensed milk to 24 per cent for cheese.

However, it looks as though the bottom has about been reached. The government has announced that it will buy butter at 59 cents per pound until September, when it will pay 62 cents per pound, and that it will also buy dried milk. The government purchases are just a little below the present prices, but are calculated to stem the tide and prevent any further decline.

Another strengthening factor, aside from the announced government purchases, is the lifting of export controls on all edible fats and oils.

The differential between market milk prices and manufacturing milk prices is now very wide. In fact, it is about as large as ever recorded for the country as a whole. While the price for manufacturing milk has dropped sharply, the drop in price of market milk has been more conservative.

The FARM ADVISOR

Says

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If the overwintering population of grape leafhoppers is very high, DDT may be applied in the first sulphuring. Normally, however, DDT is not applied until the second or third sulphuring.

All dormant oil spraying of figs should be completed when new growth begins. New growth of figs is very tender and subject to oil injury.

Sturdier plants are produced in a pasture by mowing rather than grazing the first growth.

DDT is still recommended for killing horn flies on cattle. A 1 per cent suspension spray of DDT will do the job satisfactorily. Use 16 lbs of 5 per cent wettable DDT per 100 gallons of water.

Soil temperatures are sufficiently high now to use fumigants for the control of nematodes and wireworms.

Plum growers should watch for spider mites since some orchards now show an infestation. For control use either 1 lb. of 15 per cent parathion or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of 20 per cent tetraethyl pyrophosphate per 100 gallons of water, or dusts of these materials.

Grain which is to be mowed for hay should generally not be grazed after April 15, or after it has "gotten into the boot" stage.

Cows not paying for their keep should be culled from dairy herds. This is an old story, but boarder cows still remain in many dairies. Cow testing records will expose these unprofitable animals with accuracy.

Growers should not allow empty ammonium nitrate bags to accumulate around buildings, because such bags are inflammable. All fertilizer bags should be burned in the field in small piles as they are emptied.

Members of 4-H Clubs in Tulare County are busy preparing for the 22nd Annual 4-H Fair, which will be held Saturday, May 21, at the Tulare County Fair grounds. Both boys and girls are getting their projects ready for this all-day event, which the highlight of the 4-H Club year.

The Red Cross gave aid to 31,000 persons in snowbound Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Wyoming during the January and February blizzards.

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TULARE COUNTY NEWS REVIEW

Thirty-Six People Participated In Vandalia 4-H Club Project Tour Sunday Afternoon

TAXES. The California Taxpayers association reports that property taxes in Tulare county have gone up 177 per cent while taxable valuation has increased only 54 per cent and population increase has been 41 per cent during the past nine years.

FISH & GAME. Annual banquet of the Tulare Fish and Game association will be held April 18 at 7 P. M. at the Tulare County Fair grounds. Speaker will be A. Leopold Starker, University of California professor who has been loaned to the state fish and game commission to make a deer study.

CONTRACT. Contract for construction of two Porterville Elementary system school buildings—Bellevue and Westfield, has been signed by the district board with the Ashby & Opperman company of Bakersfield; cost will be \$233,300.

NARRATOR. Lowell Thomas, noted radio commentator, may narrate the film, "Garden of the Sun," a promotional motion picture that features the county of Tulare.

NEW PLANNER. John Iacono, of Tulare, has been named a member of the Tulare County Planning commission to fill a vacancy that was created with the resignation of C. R. Sturgeon, also of Tulare.

COURTHOUSE. The county board of supervisors has asked Gordon Whitnall, administration planner, to hurry the administrative report on the proposed new courthouse—a report that was due "early in April."

AID. State advance for payment of the aged and blind in Tulare county during April amounts

to \$276,800, plus an additional \$7,571 for administrative costs.

ROADS. County Road Commissioner Art Snell states that Tulare county has \$500,000 available in federal funds for roads and bridges, provided the amount is matched by the state and county.

DONATION. Red Cross contributions from the Ducor district now total \$548.

RED CROSS. Visalia Red Cross quota for the current drive—\$11,287—has been over subscribed, according to John Ward, president of the Visalia chapter of the organization.

GRANGE. New members recently initiated into the Tulare Grange include Messers and Mesdames Otto Maly, Russell Olney, S. J. LaVellie and A. R. Mills.

NEW INDUSTRY. West coast distribution plant for York Barbell company may be opened in Tulare by Bob Hoffman, internationally known weight lifting champion.

MORE PAY. The state senate has approved a bill that would raise the pay of the Tulare county district attorney and the county auditor, the former from \$6,000 to \$7,200 per year; the latter from \$5,100 to \$6,300.

FAVOR ACT. The Tulare chamber of commerce is officially on record as opposing repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and is urging Tulare citizens to wire their congressmen stating they favor retention of the act.

WORM PROPOGATION NOT RECOMMENDED

Tulare County Assistant Farm Advisor Karl W. Opitz says that research at the College of Agriculture, University of California at Davis has conclusively shown that commercial propagation of earthworms for soil improvement cannot be recommended. Soil can be enriched much more quickly, economically, and with less financial risk by the addition of manure, commercial fertilizer, or the use of cover crops and proper tillage. These methods, themselves, encourage the worms that are already present.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

Thirty-six parents, leaders and club members attended a project tour of the Vandalia 4-H club held last Sunday afternoon, with projects of club members visited throughout the district.

At the home of Roger and Adair Brown, the group saw a Holstein calf and Hereford steer; Bonnie Taylor showed her German Shepherd dog that she is raising for eventual training as a seeing-eye dog; Norma Bodley showed a horse; Ann Bellah showed her Brown Swiss calf and Vern Bellah her colt, "Sugar."

Andrew Gravlee showed two feeder pigs; Milking Shorthorns

were exhibited at the home of Carl Longley; at the Joseph Faure ranch, Joe and Jean Faure showed their Hereford steers and the group also inspected a cattle chute and a new new 4-H sign that will be used with exhibitions at fairs and livestock shows.

At the Rountree home, George Rountree showed his flock of Hampshire Red chickens and clothing made by 4-H club girls was displayed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rountree to conclude the event.

Average prices to farmers of the nation in January of 1949 were 13 per cent below January 1948.

Elementary Schools To Cost \$10.48 Square Foot

The cost per square foot for the two new Porterville Elementary school buildings, Bellevue and Westfield District, using two fifths of the open corridor square footage, is \$10.48.

The construction costs total \$233,300. The square footage of the administration units of the two buildings totals 2,880; the fourteen classrooms 13,440; the one kindergarten 1,440; the two toilets 1,098; two fifths of the open corridor square footage 3,398. The grand total of this square footage is 22,256.

When completed by the contractors the classrooms will be ready for occupancy with the exception of desks and instructional materials. The \$10.48 per square foot covers costs of heating, wiring, cabinets, tack and chalk boards, floor coverings etc., in addition to the cost of construction of building.

Construction work is expected to commence this week. Work will be pushed so that the rooms will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of school on September 12th.

The school administration will employ no laborers for this work. All employment will be handled by the contractors, Ashby and Opperman of Bakersfield, and their sub-contractors.

PILOT ASSOCIATION DINNER TUESDAY

A dinner meeting of the Porterville Area Pilots' association will be held next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the Rosso cafe in Woodville. On the arrangement committee are: Clark Fitzgearl, Roy Lowe and Dixie Johnson.

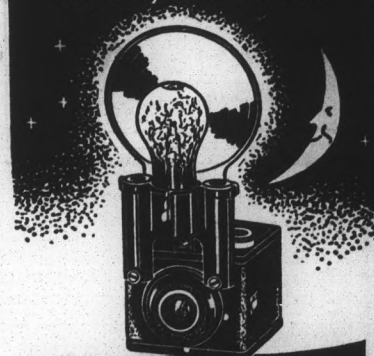
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There are so many weed killers coming on the market these days that a farmer really has to make a study of them to know whether or not he's using the right ones, says Walter J. Cordua, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, who explains these weed killers as belonging to four distinct groups.

First are the ones that kill by contact. The destroy the foliage of the plants upon which they are sprayed. Oils and oil emulsions with fortifying chem-

icals such as the dinitro and pentachlorophenols are in this group.

Then there is a group which is selective, that is they kill certain plants without harming others. In this group are the dinitro salts, 2, 4-D; I.P.C., T.C.A., and certain oils.

The third group includes chemicals which are translocated into the plant either by an application to the foliage or to the roots. Such materials as 2,4-D, I.P.C. and T.C.A. also fall into this group. Sodium arsenite can also be translocated in some plants such as the morning glory or bindweed.

The fourth group includes such materials as sodium arsenite, sodium chlorate, borax, carbon bisulphide, and various other salts which when applied to the soil will result in the soil becoming permanently or temporarily sterilized, thus preventing growth of any plants in the treated area.

Research in weed control has been stepped up considerably in the past 5 years says Mr. Cordua, and although much is left to be learned on this subject it is generally felt that the use of chemicals for weed control is a proven practice and will eventually replace cultivation in many crops.

An appropriation of \$413,000 for the study of California water resources has been approved by the state assembly ways and means committee.

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STATE ASKS BIDS FOR WORK AT MOOREHOUSE

Bids for construction of two caretaker houses and other buildings at the Moorehouse trout rearing ponds on the middle fork of the Tule river have been called for by the California Division of Fish and Game, while members of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association are making plans to receive first fish of the season for the Moorehouse ponds on April 15.

It is possible that installation of a refrigeration unit will also be included in work to be done by the state at Moorehouse, with about \$25,000 to be spent there at present. Members of southern county association also plan additional clearing work along the Moorehouse stream to provide additional holding ponds.

When improvements have been completed, it is expected that Moorehouse will be in operation throughout the year. First trout to be brought to the Moorehouse ponds this year will come from the Sequoia hatchery on the Kaweah river.

R. J. Doyle Is Division Manager Of Edison Company

R. J. Doyle, Edison executive who has been affiliated with the company for 26 years, has been appointed San Joaquin Val-



R. J. DOYLE

ley division manager to succeed the late Arthur T. Lawson. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Doyle was made by W. C. Mullendore, president of the Edison company in Los Angeles. District manager at San Bernardino for the past six years, Mr. Doyle has had wide experience in the company and served in many districts. His first position was in the accounting division at the general office in Los Angeles in 1923.

He was transferred to Santa Monica in 1928, to Montebello in 1931, and was made sales supervisor of the company's Pomona and San Bernardino districts in 1936. He was assigned to San Bernardino in 1938 as assistant district manager, and appointed manager in 1943.

An outstanding civic leader, Mr. Doyle has been honored by the San Bernardino Exchange club as one of the city's ablest men who has distinguished him-

Borrow Cow Is Outstanding In Nation

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Her sire is King Segis Quality De Kol and her dam is Grace Cox.

Testing was supervised by the University of California in cooperation with The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

FUTURE FARMERS JUDGE HOLSTEIN CATTLE AT LEMOORE

Future Farmers of Porterville high school judged six classes of Holstein cattle at the Walterhof ranch at Lemoore last Saturday, with the following boys participating: Earl Brown, Pete Hughart, Kenley Mays, Allen Wheaton, Dean Gaines and Jack Boesch.

self in the field of community service.

He has served as chairman of the San Bernardino Industrial Committee, county chairman of the Community Chest, co-chairman of all War Bond drives, chairman of the Post War Planning Commission, director of the Red Cross, director of the War Housing Committee, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce housing committee, and other posts in important community development organizations.

Jersey Club Holds Annual Meeting Monday

Annual meeting of the Tulare-Kings County Jersey Cattle club will be held next Monday evening, April 11, at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

The affair, to start at 8 o'clock will open with dinner, followed by a business session. Jersey cattle breeders of the southern Tulare county area are planning to attend.

Kings county 4-H fair will be held in Hanford, April 2.

John P. Cordoza is the owner of the first calf born in Kings county as a result of artificial insemination. The calf is a Holstein.

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LET'S GO AFTER SEATTLE FOR SPRING TRAINING IN 1950

Hot off the griddle, as relayed by Harry Britton, comes word that Earl Sheely still wants to bring the Seattle Rainers to Porterville for spring training. And Mr. Sheely's proposition is still the same as offered a few months ago—get a suitable ball park and get at least one other triple A team located in a nearby town for spring training in order that practice games can be played without excessive travel.

The first worry is now taken care of—Porterville has a municipal field that just suits Mr. Sheely. But the second point brings up something else again, since, to our knowledge, no nearby town has offered any propositions to a coast league baseball team.

But right now the field is wide open and right now is the time that Lindsay, Tulare, Hanford and Delano might well start dickering with coast league clubs, particularly Sacramento and Portland.

With a little concerted effort, before 1950 contracts are signed with other cities, the southern San Joaquin valley can get coast league training camps in 1950. And those camps mean that fans get a preview of triple A baseball each season and the community in which the clubs are located gets a definite dollar and cents value in the form of cash spent by the club and individual players during the training season.

We would like to see the Porterville chamber of commerce make baseball one of its projects and get a strong committee working with a single goal—triple A training camps in 1950.

It can be done. All we need is concerted effort on the part of civic groups in the southern San Joaquin valley area.

Pixley Pioneer Visits Area

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 \$2.50 per day.
 Dr. Topping was at one time associated with The Argonaut, an early-day San Francisco news-

Varied Crops Planted - Shipped

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 lake basin farmers.
 "Lake basin interests have first districts.
 Some cotton planting has also started and this activity will steadily increase through the next several weeks. New acre-

paper that was edited by his uncle, and he recalls that Mr. Bradbury drilled the second artesian well in California at Pixley.

At one time Dr. Topping owned about 2,000 acres in the Alpaugh district, some of which was under water much of the time. Just prior to the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, he sold this property for \$6 an acre to W. H. Wilbur, of Tulare, who was associated with the development of the Alpaugh community.

Dr. Topping, who now resides at Carmel, recalls the excellent duck hunting on Tulare lake in the old days and admits that as he travelled through the southern San Joaquin valley area in the days prior to 1900, he never visualized the great agricultural development that now exists.

Son-in-law of Dr. Topping is Lonnie Hood, who is now in Tulare county handling promotion work in connection with the motion picture, "Garden of the Sun," that is being produced by the Tulare county film committee.

Dam Opposed In Petition

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 ed on all water that will be stored at any time behind the dam, assuring a long legal fight over its disposition, since the water is appropriated by farm owners along the river.

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"Estimates of flood damage and flood control benefits computed by the army engineers can be proved to be fantastic and untrustworthy.

"There are many other reasons why the dam will not be beneficial and rather harmful to the landowner below it, as any honest, fair and competent survey will show."

Persons desiring to sign the petition should contact Mr. Templeton or Mr. Kincaid, it is stated.

ages of alfalfa are also spotted in the southern county area.

Citrus Damage

Concerning Valencia oranges, shipment of which usually starts in late April or May, indications now are that last winter's freezing weather has cut the Central California shippable crop to possibly 500-700 cars, or to a possible 15 per cent of normal.

With the warm weather of the past week, Valencia oranges that were damaged by frost are breaking down rapidly, and the real winter damage is becoming apparent. Some of the damaged fruit, however, will be used in citrus by-product plants.

The Red Cross trained more than 30,000 persons in accident prevention courses last year.

Benefits Offered In Air Force Enlisted Reserve

An intensive campaign to add members of enlisted rank to the 453rd Composite Squadron, United States Air Force Reserve, which has its headquarters in Porterville, is now under way, it was announced this week by Capt. Nat Tanchuck, commanding.

The campaign is being aided by Technical Sergeant Leroy R. McCraney in charge of the Porterville Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, from whom complete details concerning joining the Air Force Reserve may be obtained.

Among the benefits listed in McCraney's office are: Retention of highest rank achieved; credits toward retirement pay at 60; opportunity to take 90-day tours of duty; obtain commission in several different manners; attend Service schools or take correspondence courses.

The 453rd meets the first Thursday and third Thursday of each month at Berkshire's Palm cafe, Porterville, but it is planned that official headquarters will be set up at the Porterville Airport in the near future.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay

Project Tour Set April 23 For Burton 4-H

Project tour of the Burton 4-H club will be held Saturday afternoon, April 23, with persons making the tour to meet at the Burton school at 1:30 o'clock.

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Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

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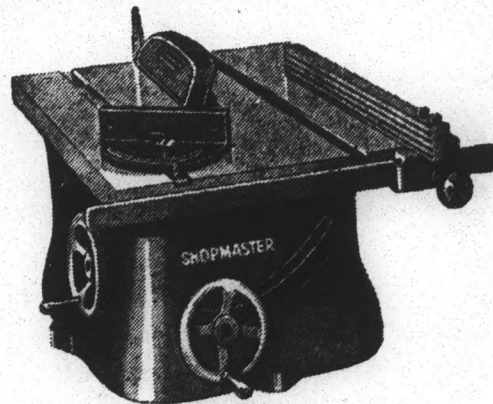
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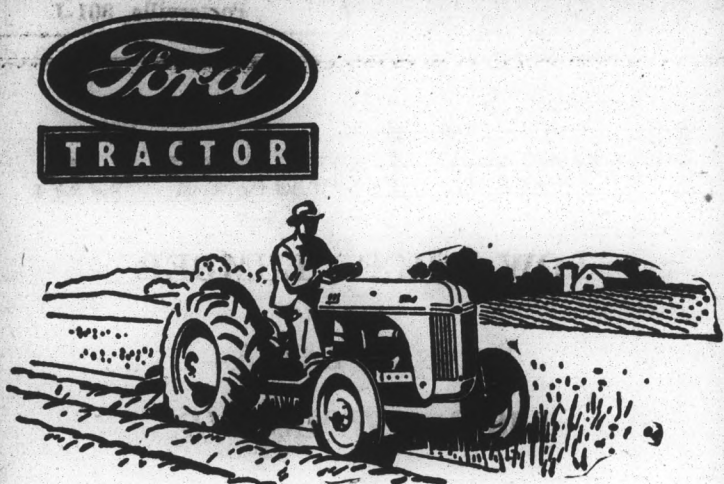
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COOKING SCHOOL ARRANGED; FAT LIVESTOCK WILL BE SOLD; VARIED PROGRAM SET FOR FAIR

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Chester Griswold, chairman of the commercial display division, reported that only six commercial booths remain for sale.

Darroll Findley reported that Boy Scouts of the community will have two displays and Sgt. Leroy R. McCraney, Porterville recruiting sergeant, stated that he is arranging a display of military equipment.

Concessions

Howard Brittell reported on plans for the handling of concessions, stating that high school students will handle all concessions on May 13 and that Fair committeemen will take over on May 14. Mrs. J. R. Offutt, of the high school faculty, discussed general matters relating to student participation in the fair and to handling of certain fa-

cilities.

It was also stated that committee members who have publicity to release concerning their departments should leave their information with Mary Minaker at the office of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Attended Meeting

Attending the Wednesday evening meeting were: Hugh Brown, George Kralowec, Allan Coates, Howard Brittell, Chester Gilbert, Bob Bennett, Sgt. L. R. McCraney, Darroll Findley, Louise Stephens, L. N. Carpenter, Henry Brock, Ralph Aldridge, George Sears, Fred Belton.

Mac Williams, Chester Griswold, Hugh Monroe, Vernon Gill, Joe Menne, Cyrille Faure, Freeland Farnsworth, Virgil DeVore, Mrs. J. R. Offutt, Bill Rodgers, Rolla Bishop and Babe Hodgson.

BARN THEATRE'S "OUR TOWN" CAN BE CLASSED AS ACHIEVEMENT

An achievement!

We can think of no better words to describe the Barn theatre production of "Our Town," since this unusual play by Thornton Wilder represents a much higher level of "theatre" than has been attempted before in the Barn, and since an excellent cast, sparked by Douglas Beattie in the role of the stage manager, moves smoothly through the scenes of the play—sometimes thought-provoking, sometimes humorous, sometimes dramatic—that build the imaginative mood and setting for "Our Town," or any town.

Of course, Mr. Beattie carries the stage manager role with just the right inflection, just the right touch; and brings the polish of professional stage experience to the part.

But there is also sincerity and depth in the acting of Shirley Lightner, as Emily Webb, and in Carl de Biase's portrayal of George Gibbs, while notable performances must be credited to Forrest E. Brentlinger of Lindsay, as Dr. Gibbs; Toinette Miller of Strathmore, as Mrs. Gibbs; Alice Davidson of Lindsay as Mrs. Webb and Ben Harp of Terra Bella, as Mr. Webb.

And the character roles of Frederick L. Candee as Constable Warren; of Paul Moore as Howie; of Charles Patmore as Professor Willard; of Mary Ruth Murry as Mrs. Soames; of Dr. William Propp as Simon Stimson; of Glen Cline as Joe Stoddard are all capably handled.

In fact, the cast of 21 persons is by far the best balanced and most capable that the Barn has assembled since its organization nearly a year ago.

"Our Town" utilizes an almost blank stage, yet, through the narration of Mr. Beattie and the action of the large cast, "Our Town" is re-created with greater exactness than could ever be

done with stage scenery. And the plot, if you can call it that, is a backward glance at any one of a million families in a thousand towns in America, including your town, and your family.

Director and theatre manager, Pete Tewksbury, has done a remarkable job with this production, and if we seem enthusiastic about it, maybe it's because we are enthusiastic.

But don't take our word for it. You still have tonight and tomorrow night to check for yourself.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

ECKLES, REED LOYD ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL

Incumbent councilman, Earl L. Reed, Jesse F. Eckles and Dr. John R. Loyd were elected to the Porterville city council at a municipal election held Tuesday, and city charter amendment providing for a five-mill tax levy for the city fire department carried two to one.

A total of 1,040 votes were cast; registered voters in Porterville numbered 2,660. The new council will organize at a regular meeting next Tuesday evening in the Porterville city hall.

Hold-over councilmen are J. Andy Rogers and Marcus Jones.

QUARTER HORSE RACES SUNDAY AT TIPTON

Quarter horse racing meet will be held at the Tipton track next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, with seven events at 220 and 440 yards scheduled.

Horses are expected to compete from California and Arizona. The racing meet is sponsored by Tipton Post No. 831, The American Legion. All entries must be filed by 6 P. M. today.

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Hi School Trustees Seek Re-Election

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Other members of the board, whose terms do not expire this year, are: Mrs. Fanny Williams, Cotton Center; Rodgers L. Moore, Porterville and Francis Muller, Ducor.



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